

# Curtis W. Meyran

Curtis W. Meyran was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 23, 2005 08:58

Date of death: Jan 23, 2005

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: special bank account for the Heroes Fund has been set up at the Amalgamated Bank of New York. Credit-card contributions can't be accepted. Telephone inquiries about the fund should be directed to Sheila Pettit at the UFA, at (212) 545-6962.

## Department information

Battalion 26, Fire Department City of New York  
9 Metro Tech  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scopetta

# John Gerard Bellew

John Gerard Bellew was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 23, 2005 08:15

Date of death: Jan 23, 2005

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: A special bank account for the Heroes Fund has been set up at the Amalgamated Bank of New York. Credit-card contributions can't be accepted. Telephone inquiries about the fund should be directed to Sheila Pettit at the UFA, at (212) 545-6962.

## Department information

Ladder 27, Fire Department City of New York  
9 Metro Tech  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scopetta

# Richard Thomas Sclafani

Richard Thomas Sclafani was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 23, 2005 13:47

Date of death: Jan 23, 2005

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

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## Department information

Ladder 103, Fire Department City of New York  
9 Metro Tech  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scopetta

# Micheal D Falkouski

Micheal D Falkouski was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 23, 2005 02:52

Date of death: Jan 23, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Contributions can be sent in memory of Micheal Falkouski, Rensselaer Fire Dept., 505 Broadway, Rensselaer, New York 12144

## Department information

Rensselaer Fire Department  
505 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144  
Chief: Chief Jan Vanvorst

